

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4947
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RAILWAY BRIDGE ON KOSI RIVER
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have approved the construction of second rail bridge across the river Kosi on the Kharagpur–Midnapore rail line under Kharagpur Division of S.E. Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the cost of the project; and
- (c) the time by which the proposed bridge is likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Doubling of Cossey Bridge (by construction of a new bridge on diversion alignment with substructure and steel superstructure on Bridge No. 143) has been included in the Budget 2007–08 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 26.64 crore. No target date of completion of this bridge has yet been fixed.